

Table 4. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected injury or illness characteristics and industry division, 1999

California--state government

Characteristic	State government ²	Goods producing				Service producing					
		Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	Mining ³	Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation and public utilities ³	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services	Public Administra- tion
Total	6,755	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,107	4,648
Nature of injury, illness:											
Sprains, strains	2,227	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,129	1,098
Bruises, contusions	236	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	145	91
Cuts, lacerations	168	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	72	96
Fractures	234	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	96	138
Heat burns	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	21	--
Carpal tunnel syndrome	259	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	38	221
Tendonitis	73	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	46	--
Chemical burns	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	--
Amputations	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiple injuries	287	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	67	220
Part of body affected:											
Head	337	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	103	234
Eye	88	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30	58
Neck	65	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	43	--
Trunk	1,859	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	765	1,094
Shoulder	168	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	71	97
Back	1,346	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	581	764
Upper extremities	1,243	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	477	766
Wrist	392	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	132	260
Hand, except finger	159	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	110	49
Finger	240	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	74	166
Lower extremities	1,061	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	401	660
Knee	318	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	139	179
Foot, except toe	158	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	58	100
Toe	42	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	--
Body systems	886	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	43	844
Multiple parts	1,238	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	269	969

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 4. Number of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected injury or illness characteristics and industry division, 1999 ---
Continued**

Characteristic	State government ²	California--state government						Service producing			
		Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	Mining ³	Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation and public utilities ³	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services	Public Administra- tion
Source of injury, illness:											
Chemicals and chemical products	93	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	26	67
Containers	451	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	187	264
Furniture and fixtures	205	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	142	63
Machinery	132	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	50	82
Parts and materials	162	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	38	124
Worker motion or position	2,352	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	679	1,674
Floors, walkways, ground surfaces	653	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	328	325
Tools, instruments, and equipment	224	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	103	121
Vehicles	472	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	134	338
Health care patient	289	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	222	67
Event or exposure:											
Contact with objects and equipment	647	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	230	417
Struck by object	310	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	122	189
Struck against object	191	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	69	122
Caught in equipment or object	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	--
Fall to lower level	54	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40	--
Fall to same level	614	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	306	308
Slips, trips, loss of balance--without fall	216	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	101	115
Overexertion	1,281	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	626	655
Overexertion in lifting	417	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	215	202
Repetitive motion	800	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	240	560
Exposure to harmful substances	325	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	74	251
Transportation accidents	395	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	56	338
Fires and explosions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assaults and violent acts by person	93	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	46	--

¹ Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ Data conforming to OSHA definitions for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining and for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor; and the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal industries.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies.